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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT EARLY WARNING: TWO NEW CEMENT PLANTS IN THAILAND

REF: (A) BANGKOK 9298, (B) BANGKOK 19564

1. RTG'S BOARD OF INVESTMENT HAS ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION APPLICATIONS FROM UNITED THAI CEMENT CO. LTD. AND MR. DILOKE VONGSEVISAYAVAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO NEW CEMENT PLANTS.

2. UNITED THAI CEMENT CO. LTD., 75/2 SUKANTHARAM ROAD, DUSIT, BANGKOK HAS PROPOSED TO BUILD A CEMENT PLANT A KILOMETER BETWEEN 671ST AND 672ND, PHAHOLYOTHIN ROAD, AMPHUR MUANG, LAMPANG, IN NORTHERN THAILAND, WITH AN ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 1.6 MILLION METRIC TONS OF PORTLAND CEMENT. THE FIRM PLANS TO INVEST US\$100 MILLION, SEVENTY PERCENT OF WHICH WILL BE SPENT ON PLANT MACHINERY, AND TO EMPLOY ABOUT 500 WORKERS. FORTY PERCENT OF THE COMPANY'S EQUITY WILL BE HELD BY KOREAN NATIONAL WITH THE REMAINDER BY THAIS.

3. MR. DILOKE VONGSEVISAYAVAN 120 SERM SINKHA ROAD, SAMPANTHWONG, BANGKOK 1, THAILAND, HAS PROPOSED TO BUILD A CEMENT PLANT AT SARABURI (ABOUT 100 KILOMETERS NORTH OF BANGKOK) WITH AN ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 825,000 METRIC TONS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.  
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4. INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS MAY DIRECT THEIR INQUIRIES TO UNITED THAI CEMENT CO. AND MR. DILOKE VONGSEVISAYAVAN.  
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